

population of Panama with that of Colombia. The amount would be about \$1,000,000, and would be applied to the purpose of assisting Colombia in liquidating her exterior indebtedness, although Panama has never received any benefit from these loans.

This is conditional, however, upon the complete recognition by Colombia of the independence of Panama.

#### Preparing for War.

Another object to be served by the deliberate course of the State Department is a thorough preparation by the United States military forces for war, if war there must be. Although there have been agents of the army and navy in Panama and Colombia for several months getting information regarding defenses, roads, trails and other subjects of military interest, there is yet much to learn and the longer war can be averted, the better prepared will be the United States to make it short and decisive.

The marines now on the Isthmus are improving their defenses daily, and by reconnaissance are steadily increasing their knowledge of the country.

In any event there will be no answer given to General Reyes by the State Department until after the arrival at Colon of the Dixie, which left Philadelphia this morning with Brigadier General Elliott and 600 marines.

#### GUNBOAT DIXIE SAILS WITH TROOPS FOR COLON

Carrying 600 marines and large quantities of ammunition and supplies, the gunboat Dixie sailed from League Island and navy yard, Philadelphia, this morning for Colon.

Brigadier General Elliott, who is to command the marines on the Isthmus, was among the gunboat's passengers, and Lieutenant Colonel Waller is in command of the two battalions of marines who sailed for the Isthmus.

General Elliott went from Washington to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon and boarded the gunboat, which was the scene of great activity yesterday. Spanish war materiel, including the great haste with which provisions and supplies were rushed on board the Dixie.

The officers who sailed on the Dixie were Brigadier General Elliott, Captain Leonard and Lieutenant Evans, Major Radford, Captain Matthews, Captain Powell, Lieutenant Colonel Biddle, Lieutenant Colonel Waller, Major Mahoney, Major Cole, regimental adjutants, Capt. A. S. Williams and C. H. Lyman; battalion adjutants, First Lieut. E. B. Miller, First Lieutenant McCormick; Captains Reid, Boates, Hopkins, Jolly, C. C. Carpenter, Wallace; Second Lieutenants Wills, Smith, Kilgore, Merriam, Yates, and Hamilton.

#### POE IS ON THE DIXIE SAILING TO PANAMA

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Among the noncommissioned officers who sailed on the Dixie from Philadelphia today was John R. Poe, Jr. He is one of the sons of John R. Poe, Sr., and is famous through his connection with the Princeton football team.

Young John Poe belonged to the class of '95 in Princeton, and fought in the Spanish-American war five years ago. "Johnnie" Poe is one of the famous Poe family of Baltimore, and of Princeton, it might be added, for every generation of Poes, who are all relatives of the famous Edgar Allan Poe, sends its male representatives to Princeton. And somehow, every Poe seems to get on the football team and do heroic things.

"Johnnie" Poe was halfback in '91, '92 and '93. Every year since then he has with Garrett Cochran and Hillebrand formed the most famous trio of coaches in the history of college athletics. He has coached Annapolis, besides.

He enlisted in the Fifth Maryland Volunteers at the beginning of the Spanish war, and a year later became connected with the regular infantry service in the lower Philippines, being an orderly on General Bates' staff there.

In the last couple of years he has been living on a ranch in New Mexico with several other Princeton men. Hearing that there was likely to be some active service, he joined the Marine Corps in Baltimore, and for his splendid record was made a sergeant. He is in Company C, commanded by Captain Hopkins. His cousin, Lieut. C. H. Mather, is also at League Island.

#### ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN THE NEW REPUBLIC

Elections were held in all parts of Panama yesterday to choose members of the constitutional convention.

The results have not been announced, but dispatches from the new republic state the candidates favored by the popular junta have doubtless triumphed. No attempts at bribery or other irregularities were made in the city of Panama.

#### TORPEDO BOATS SAIL FOR THE ISTHMUS

The Navy Department has been informed of the departure today of the torpedo boat destroyers Truxton and Stewart from Key West for Colon. They were convoyed by the torpedo boat Topeka. The destroyers are to be used at Colon as dispatch boats.

#### ITALY NOW RECOGNIZES REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Count Celler, charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy, has prepared a note announcing Italy's recognition of Panama, which will be presented to M. Bunau-Varilla on his return from New York this evening.

The note sets forth that Italy gives full and free recognition of the sovereign powers of Panama as an independent state.

The Netherlands is now practically the only European country that has not given recognition to the new republic.

#### JESSE SELIGMAN DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Member of the Frankfort Banking House of That Name.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Jesse Seligman, formerly a partner in the well-known Seligman banking house of New York, died yesterday at Frankfort.

Jesse Seligman was a member of the Frankfort house of the J. and W. Seligman & Co. banking firm. He had been ill for about four years. He was forty-four years old and a son of Henry Seligman. He had made several trips to this country to visit his relatives.

#### PATRICK MCCARREN MAY BE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Disposition in Tammany to So Honor Him.

#### HIS VICTORY IN BROOKLYN

Scheme Said to Be to First Name Him as Committeeman From New York.

The Hon. Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, enjoying a modest and harmless little boomlet for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, it has been started in New York and his friends hope to inflate it to such proportions that it will attract attention by the time the national committee meets here on January 12.

Of course, no change of chairman will be made at that time, but it is the intention to bring the Brooklyn politician forward so that Democrats from remote parts will become acquainted with him and be made aware of his genius for directing political campaigns, and be willing to support him as successor to ex-Senator Jones. Mr. McCarren's reputation is now almost entirely local. He has served in the State senate of New York for a number of years, and has taken a prominent part in shaping the policies of the minority.

#### In Mayoralty Fight.

He came before the public eye more conspicuously in the mayoralty fight in Greater New York last fall. Leader Murphy, of the Fourteenth Street wing, started out to Tammanize Brooklyn. Hugh McLaughlin, leader of the Democracy across the bridge for forty years, resented Murphy's intrusions, and balked, refusing to support the Tammany ticket. Murphy then installed Senator McCarren as his ally and representative in the City of Churches, with the result that McCarren completely overthrew McLaughlin, the old-time boss, and succeeded in turning Brooklyn from a fusion stronghold into a Democratic borough, establishing his own supremacy at the Long Island end of the bridge.

He displayed remarkable political acumen and executive ability, and it is said that because of this, his friends believe that he is fitted to manage the Democratic national campaign next summer. It is further said that McCarren is not demanding any large share of patronage under the incoming McCarren administration in New York, but that, on the contrary, he is willing to accept little for distribution among the boys, and instead of city offices, accept the support of the New York Democracy for the position at the head of the national organization.

#### His Friends Sanguine.

It is quite a jump from newly acquired borough leadership to the head of the Democratic party in the nation, but McCarren's friends declare that he is equal to the occasion, and they purpose, it is said, to place him there, if possible.

In order to do this it is first necessary to get the Brooklyn senator upon the Democratic National Committee. New York is represented by the Hon. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, editor and proprietor of the "Times" of that city, which was one of the large dailies of the Empire State which supported Bryan in his two campaigns for the Presidency. Mr. Mack, while a conservative man, was nevertheless a loyal supporter of the Nebraskaan, and is still regarded as his warm friend, notwithstanding the fact that he wrote in complimentary terms of ex-President Cleveland when the recent unsuccessful effort was made to boom the latter for a fourth nomination.

#### Tammany in Control.

No change in committeeman will be made until the national convention is held, and as Tammany will control the New York State delegation it is not likely that Mr. Mack will succeed himself upon the committee. It was he, an easy matter for the organization to place Senator McCarren in his place. The nominee of the convention will, according to custom, have a great deal to say in naming the manager of his campaign, and the chairman will be some one to his liking.

If a New York man is the nominee, and his nomination is brought about by Tammany, it is not improbable that Senator McCarren may be made chairman. It is even said that should Senator Gorman be the nominee, it would be no more difficult for the organization to place Senator McCarren in his place. Whatever happens, it is certain that Chairman Jones will not succeed himself at the head of the committee. The objection now made to Senator McCarren is that he is a new man in national politics, if, indeed, he may now be considered in national politics, and he is practically unknown outside of his own State. Still it may be within the power of Tammany to place him in the position he is said to covet, particularly as there is disposition among Democrats generally to allow the New York members of the party to have their own way in the next convention.

#### DIED.

WOLFLEY.—The many friends of Mr. William Wolfley, who died at his home in New York City, December 22, 1933, at the age of 82, are mourning the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Wolfley was born in New York City, and was a member of the New York City Bar. He was a prominent member of the New York City Bar, and was a member of the New York City Bar.

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#### READY TO BEGIN WORK IN ENGINEER OFFICE

Captain Morrow to Take Up Duties Next Monday.

#### NEWCOMER BACK TO ARMY

High Praise Bestowed on Him by Colonel Biddle, and Concurred in by His Colleagues.

Capt. Jay J. Morrow, the newly appointed assistant to the Engineer Commissioner of the District, will assume active charge of his duties next Monday. His official rank will be second assistant, because he is junior by several files to Capt. Chester Harding, now chief assistant to Colonel Biddle.

Captain Morrow left the District service last Thursday upon the arrival in Washington of the company to which he had been assigned. He has been assistant to the Engineer Commissioner nearly four years. As an expression of appreciation of his services the Commissioners today forwarded to him a letter, a copy of which will be transmitted to General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers. The letter was drafted by Colonel Biddle and is as follows:

"Capt. Henry C. Newcomer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty as assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, in pursuance of orders from the War Department. Captain Newcomer has been on duty in this office since January 15, 1930. He has had charge of all surface work, including street improvements, country roads, sidewalks, trees, etc., besides such important work as the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, plans for the Connecticut Avenue Bridge over Rock Creek, remodeling the Aqueduct Bridge over the Potomac River, railroad work due to the elimination of grade crossings, and the construction of the Union Station. The bill authorizes, among other things, the use of a registered trademark by the milk dealers, and provides a penalty for the use by any person of bottles bearing the dealer's trademark."

In a report on the bill Dr. W. C. Woodward, Health Officer, says: "The purpose of the bill is, as I understand it, to protect each milk dealer in his right to the exclusive use of such receptacles and accessories thereto as he may provide for use in connection with his business. In so far as the proposed bill, if enacted, would accomplish that purpose, it represents, in my opinion, a wise legislation and should be enacted."

#### NEW JERSEY WAR VETERAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—S. R. Hinsdale, court stenographer for Middlesex and Monmouth counties, and a civil war veteran, died at his home in Woodbridge last night of pneumonia. He was taken ill in court last week.

#### COLD TO CONTINUE, SAYS WEATHER MAN

Day of Comparative Warmth Promised Tomorrow, But Wintry Waves Will Follow.

The cold wave is still upon Washington. The temperature last night at 10 o'clock was 23 degrees above zero, in the night the weather grew still colder, and at 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed 20 degrees above. The sunshine raised the temperature somewhat, and at noon the thermometer was at 23 degrees. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 24.

The slight rise in temperature in the early part of last night and this morning is not considered of much importance. The Weather Bureau expects another fall tonight, but tomorrow there is to be a day of comparative warmth. The forecasters say the mercury on Wednesday will sink again as the result of a cold wave in the West which is coming this way at a rapid rate. As it was expressed at the Bureau this morning, "Cold waves seem to be forming at the rate of one a day, and there is no telling when they will stop coming." The forecasters have accurately predicted the time when each wave would arrive, and when it would go away, but before they finish figuring on the progress of one wave their attention has been drawn to another following on its heels.

There were plenty of good skating in the vicinity of Georgetown today. The sealion pond at Zoo Park was frozen solid, and about 200 lovers of the sport had a good day's fun.

#### DISTRICT MILK BILL GIVEN FULL APPROVAL

Commissioners to Send Favorable Report to Congress on Measure Submitted for Consideration.

The District Commissioners today approved a bill submitted to them by the chairman of the House Committee on District Affairs, providing for the protection of producers, manufacturers, vendors of milk and cream and of lawful milk beverages composed mainly of milk, in the District of Columbia.

The bill authorizes, among other things, the use of a registered trademark by the milk dealers, and provides a penalty for the use by any person of bottles bearing the dealer's trademark.

In a report on the bill Dr. W. C. Woodward, Health Officer, says: "The purpose of the bill is, as I understand it, to protect each milk dealer in his right to the exclusive use of such receptacles and accessories thereto as he may provide for use in connection with his business. In so far as the proposed bill, if enacted, would accomplish that purpose, it represents, in my opinion, a wise legislation and should be enacted."

#### THE MISSOURI SOCIETY HAS BOX LUNCH PARTY

Lieutenant Commander John J. Knapp Talks of Navy in Spanish War and of Filipino Characteristics.

The Missouri Society had a box party at Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 719 Sixth Street northwest, Saturday night. Each woman member brought a lunch, which was divided with some men, chosen by lot. Edith Knight played a piano solo, and Eva Hurd and Sadie Trumbull gave recitations.

The speaker of the evening was Lieut. Commander John J. Knapp, U. S. N., who reviewed the work of the navy in the war with Spain. He spoke of the popular ignorance on naval matters before the war with Spain, when even many members of Congress did not have a true appreciation of the excellence of the navy. He described the principal operations of the navy in the Spanish war, dwelling particularly upon the work in the Philippines. He praised the army for its valor and praised Governor Taft, Gen. Luke E. Wright, Arthur W. Ferguson, General Chaffee, and others who saw service in the Philippines. Among Missourians who distinguished themselves in the Philippines he cited Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, Capt. John J. Pershing, who conquered the Moros, and Capt. Jesse M. Roper, who lost his life rescuing a sailor.

Lieutenant Commander Knapp had charge of a nautical station in Manila, where Filipino youths receive instruction. Barring a streak of duplicity in the Filipino character, and which may have resulted from many years of Spanish misrule, he thought there were great possibilities for the Filipino's intellectual and moral development.

#### MAJOR LEE'S BODY TO BE TAKEN TO CANTON, OHIO

Knights Templars Will Escort Remains of Civil War Veteran to Station This Evening.

While working at his desk in the copyright division of the Library of Congress, where he had been employed for the past seven years, Major Edwin A. Lee, sixty years old, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday afternoon. A verdict of death from natural causes was issued by the Coroner and the remains were removed to his home, 328 John Marshall Place northwest, and afterward prepared for burial.

Major Lee came to Washington from Canton, Ohio. He served in the civil war with an Ohio regiment.

The body will be shipped tonight. Members of the Knights Templars, of which Mr. Lee was a prominent member, will escort the remains to the station at 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held in Canton, where Mr. Lee's mother and son reside. His wife, who has been living here with him, will accompany the body to Canton.

Employees of the Library have sent several floral designs as tokens of their esteem in which Major Lee was held by his associates.

Major Lee was a neighbor and friend of the late President McKinley, and at one time both men were candidates for county offices on the Republican ticket.

Major Lee was the only son of a watchman Davis found the dead man at his desk. Major Lee had failed, as was his usual custom, to call for the mail at the desk. Davis, whose attention was called to the omission, made the remark, "I'll go search for him and will bring him, unless he is dead."

A few moments later he opened the door of the copyright room and discovered the tragedy.

#### MAJOR O. H. CURTIS DIES IN OXFORD, N. Y.

Major O. H. Curtis, for many years employee of the Senate, died on Saturday at his home in Oxford, N. Y. He had been ill in health for two or three years, and had not been in Washington since the opening of the present Congress. Major Curtis was formerly an assistant doorkeeper in the Senate, and for the past four years has been a clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Senate. He was sixty-five years of age. His funeral will take place in Oxford tomorrow.

#### FIVE MEN DROWNED ON RUNAWAY ICE FLOE

ODESSA, Dec. 23.—An ice floe in So-toka Bay broke away today, carrying 40 horses and 150 men, who were herring fishing on it. All the horses and five of the men were drowned. The others were saved only after strenuous efforts.

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Here are some of the sale's attractions:

#### Women's Shoes.

Laird, Schober & Co.'s Finest-grade Boots for Women—stock No. 727, in button, finest kidskin, patent tip, hand stitched, arched shank; also No. 727, same as 727, except tip of same and shown in lace. Regularly sold for \$7. This sale..... **\$5.65**

Laird, Schober & Co.'s Turn-sole Dress Boots for Women, button and lace, in patent kid and finest glazed kid; standard \$5.00. This sale..... **\$4.85**

Closing out our regular \$5 and \$6 "FOOT FORM" Boots for Women—all the finest leathers are represented in the line. This sale..... **\$4.35**

Laird, Schober & Co.'s Boots for Women; best leathers and latest styles; standard \$5 quality. This sale..... **\$4.15**

Women's Shiny Leather Boots, including Patent Colt and Ideal Kid, in button and lace. Standard \$4 quality. To close out..... **\$3.15**

Women's "Wear Well" Boots, including almost every style that's popular; standard \$3.00. To close, at..... **\$2.55**

Women's Box Calf, Cork-sole Lace Boots; standard \$2.50 value. Special this sale..... **\$1.95**

#### Women's Slippers.

Closing out the entire stock of Women's Slippers, except "Foot Form" Slippers, at and in some instances less than the cost of manufacture.

#### Child's Shoes.

Several over-Stocked lines of Children's Shoes to be closed out during this sale at fractional prices.

#### Men's Shoes.

Lot of Men's Shoes, including Enamel, Cordovan, and Glazed Kid—canvas and kid lined; regularly sold for \$6 and \$7. To close at..... **\$5.20**

Lot of Men's Shoes, in patent kid, patent colt, and box calf; regularly sold for \$5. This sale..... **\$4.15**

Lot of Men's Shoes, in patent colt, box calf and kid; standard \$3.50 and \$4 value. This sale..... **\$3.15**

Men's "Wear Well" Shoes, in all good leathers; standard \$3 value. This sale..... **\$2.55**

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#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1934. The polls will be open at 10 a. m. and closed at 11 a. m. G. T. DUNLOP, President; C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 92 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, Washington, D. C. 20004. Policyholders are notified that the managers have ordered paid to the members a return of savings according to the value of each policy at the close of 1932. Renewals for 1934 are payable to the company at the same time at the rate of one per centum on the premium notes, and POLICIES MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT. Policies expire on the last Monday in December (25th). Please attend early and avoid the crowd.

L. PIERCE BOTTLER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-State Medicine Company to be held at 234 C Street northwest, Washington, D. C. 20004, on JANUARY 16, 1934, at the hour of 7 p. m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said company from \$20,000 to \$300,000. J. WORTH CARNAHAN, MAHLON PURCELL, ALVEN T. KASE, H. THOMPSON, N. S. FURCELL, Trustees.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The trustees of International Marble Company, of the District of Columbia, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders for 10 o'clock a. m. on DECEMBER 23, 1933, at the Southern office of the company, 621 Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga., to consider issuing bonds of the company and securing the same by mortgage on the property of the company. GLOVER, JAS. P. FIELD, I. L. GRAVES, M. G. EMERY, E. G. NEEL, Trustees.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A meeting of the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Washington and Georgetown will be held, at its office, 1200 F Street, N. W., on JANUARY 16, 1934, at 12 O'CLOCK, M. for the election of thirteen directors. Polls open at 11 a. m. C. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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